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FATAL GAME OF CRAPS.

One Negro Killed and Three Probably Fatally Shot.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 31.—One negro was killed, three were probably fatally shot, a third was badly beaten and thrown over a hill and three white boys were severely but not fatally wounded in a quarrel over a game of craps at West Liberty this afternoon. The enraged mob of whites had the negro about the neck of the third negro and were dragging him to a tree to lynch him when he was rescued by officers.

Both sides had revolvers and during the battle a hundred or more shots were fired. The quarrel was the result of an attempt on the part of the white boys to break up the crap game and stop the gambling.

A severe thunder and hail storm has swept over Vienna, completely spoiling the Whitsunday holiday, says a New York Herald dispatch from that city. Lightning struck one of the wings of the Schönbrunn palace, where the Emperor is staying, but did not cause much damage.

The United States Supreme court has refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Whitaker Wright, the financial operator, who is in custody in charges made in England.

REBELLION SPREADING.

French Subjects Are Surrounded in Province of Yuan Nan.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, June 1.—A dispatch from Saigon, capital of French Indo-China, says Governor-General Beau has been detained in Tonquin by the serious conditions prevailing in the adjoining province of Yuan Nan, where the rebellion is spreading. Two hundred French subjects are surrounded at Yuan Nan by the Hong Tse railroad works are interrupted.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, June 1.—Word was received at the war department that Major-General Alexander McCook, retired, was stricken with apoplexy at Dayton on Saturday, and is now in that city in a critical condition.

BOATING FATALITY.

(Associated Press.)

Bristol, R. I., May 31.—While trying to reach a sail boat anchored in Mount Hope bay this afternoon a party of six Fall River men were capsized and three of them were drowned. Two of the others were in a serious condition when rescued from the water.

M'BRIDE WILL FORM CONSERVATIVE CABINET

**The Party Line Issue is at Length Clearly
Drawn--The Old Opposition Party
Passes Out of Existence.**

The party line issue in British Columbia politics is at last clearly drawn. The old government, which in some form or another has ruled British Columbia for a decade or more, having been effectively dealt with by the legislature, the man selected by His Honor to undertake the task of establishing the new order, has decided to base his act on the party affiliations recognized in Dominion federal affairs.

To-day Mr. McBride, who yesterday was leader of His Majesty's opposition in the House is no longer at the head of that body. He has dissolved his following, and will seek support from other quarters, and from those with whom he is associated in Dominion political affairs.

The outcome was not unexpected. After rising of the House yesterday afternoon, certain members of the McBride party indicated that their vote in favor of adjournment would be reversed to-day unless Mr. McBride formed a straight Conservative government. It then became patent that at the opposition caucus to be held last night a determined effort would be made to force that view on the party.

Events proved that what many have predicted would happen actually took place. A majority of the opposition party were agreed in the opinion that the party which had won the fight, which had accomplished the downfall of the government, and whose leader had logically been sent for by His Honor to assume control of affairs, should commonly participate in the fruits of that victory. At the same time, due recognition was made of the clamor throughout the country for party lines, and the opinion of some of the members seemed to be that to go to the country on any other basis would be to invite defeat.

Finding this sentiment obtaining, the Liberal members gracefully accepted the situation and intimated that after what had been expressed they could only lose in dignity by consenting to serve longer in their old relation. No vote, so it is stated, was taken, but the situation tacitly accepted by all present.

Thus there passed out of existence the party which in its collective capacity has rendered such signal service to the country, in preventing two of the biggest steals which ever threatened this province, namely, the ceding of blocks 4,593 and 4,594 to the C.P.R. and the transfer of an enormous tract of land to the Canada Northern. The circumstances attending the former are still fresh in the public mind, and the part the Liberal members on the opposition side of the House played in it will not certainly be overlooked by the country nor will the electorate be disposed to accord credit for that where it does not belong. The events in connection with the Canada Northern steal, and the abortive attempt to pass bill 87, are not quite so vivid in the minds of the people of the province. But those familiar with the facts will recall that for four months, the longest session of a British Columbia legislature in record, the opposition fought stubbornly and unceasingly the attempt to perpetrate the Canada Northern outrage. Most of those members were poor men and could ill afford the time and money which that fight involved, but they kept perseveringly to their task, and despite the combined effort of the government and Mr. Martin and his following they frustrated that iniquity. The manner of the passing of the opposition party may not be glorious, but the record they have established is an enviable one.

At the conclusion of the caucus at a

late hour last night Mr. McBride announced to a Times reporter that he had decided to form a government on party lines. It would be a Conservative ministry, and he would attempt if possible to pass supply in the House. If advisable some necessary legislation might also be passed, after which an appeal would be taken to the country upon party lines. He contended that everything considered he believed, this course was in the best interests of the country.

In order to facilitate matters he was desirous of having simply a president of the council in who would take control of the House and pass the necessary estimates. This would do away with the necessity of breaking into the business of the session in order to allow the new ministers an opportunity to meet their constituents.

This morning Capt. Tatlow was sworn in as President of the Council, and will assume control of the House this afternoon in the absence from the chamber of Premier McBride, and will make the proposition to pass necessary supply.

Among the Liberals there is a disposition to accept the situation philosophically. Men like Messrs. Munro, Oliver and Paterson are recognized as the heavyweights of the old opposition party, and without their prestige much of what has been accomplished could not have taken place. It is probable that the disintegration of the party would have come sooner had not Mr. McBride repudiated an error and a slip of the tongue on the day of the defeat of the Prior government, a statement that he favored an appeal to the country at once on party lines.

Smith Curtis, on the other hand, warmly espouses the position Mr. McBride has taken, and advised him to that effect prior to the caucus. He believes that the division which must come some day is advisable at the present moment, and will prevent endless complications in future.

On every hand Liberals are insisting that the party must now be got together, the differences healed and a united front presented for the approaching fight. It is possible that a meeting of the provincial Liberal executive will be held here this evening.

It is altogether likely that supply will be granted by the House, as a dissolution is regarded as inevitable in any event, and the country stands in urgent need of supply.

The slate of ministers which Mr. McBride will ultimately submit to His Honor was stated by one of his closest friends this morning to be as follows:

Premier and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, R. McBride; Minister of Finance, R. G. Tatlow; Attorney-General, Chas. Wilson; Minister of Mines, R. F. Green; Provincial Secretary, J. F. Fulton; President of the Executive Council, A. E. McPhillips.

R. E. Gossell, it is understood, will continue to act as the Premier's private secretary.

To Come Before House.

The committee having undertaken in a formal way the revision of the estimates preparatory to their being passed by the House, if such was agreed to, decided this morning to postpone further consideration of the question until the sanction of the legislature was secured.

Accordingly instructions will be given this afternoon, after which, if it is agreeable to the House, the committee will continue its work.

Should the passing of necessary supplies not be agreeable to the House the legislature will immediately be dissolved, Premier McBride will swear in his cabinet and the verdict of the people will be taken.

In the preparation of the lists Premier McBride thinks that not longer than four months will be required. He has in contemplation the preparation of a pamphlet setting forth the rights to be observed by voters on the new lists. This will enable all entitled to a vote to be put upon the lists so that no undue advantage may be taken. This is in keeping with his decision to deal as fairly as possible in the matter.

This afternoon some private bills which have yet a few stages to go through will be proceeded with.

FIGHT IN ALGERIA.

Moorish Tribesmen Had Fifty-Six Killed and Twenty Wounded.

(Associated Press.)

Saida, Algeria, June 2.—It is officially stated that the Moorish tribesmen had 56 killed and 20 wounded in their attack on M. Journard, governor-general of Algeria, near Figueira, on Saturday. The condition of the 17 French sharpshooters who were wounded in the fighting is satisfactory. A detachment of

French cavalry has left Ainifera for Benoufou.

ALMOST COMPLETED.

Cable Steamer Anglia Has Arrived at Guam.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, June 2.—The British cable steamer Anglia, engaged in laying the Commercial Pacific cable, arrived at Guam at midnight. She had good weather throughout and her trip from this

port was entirely successful. It is said that the Guam end of the cable will be spliced to-day, completing connection between Malay and Guam.

HAD NARROW ESCAPES.

Elizabethport, N. J., June 2.—Fire has

destroyed nearly an entire business block on Second street, involving a loss of more than \$30,000. Several tenants who occupied the upper floors barely escaped with their lives. A fireman was badly hurt.

FISHERMEN'S WAGES.
Meetings Being Held for Purpose of
Deciding Prices Few Japs
Will Fish.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, June 2.—Meetings are being held in Vancouver nearly every day by canners and fishermen, or jointly between representatives of the two organizations, for the purpose of arriving at a decision of what price shall prevail on the Fraser during the salmon season this year. The canners have announced that the highest price they will pay is 15 cents for July and 14 cents for August. Some of the Japanese have submitted offers of 16 and 15 cents for the respective months, while the white fishermen are, through their unions, holding out for 18 and 17 cents. These are now being discussed, and a settlement may be made in a few days.

In Steveston a rather peculiar state of affairs exists compared with other seasons. The canners are already making big preparations for the season, while the Japanese fishermen are not on hand. Not one-tenth of the number usually making ready for the season are getting their boats and gear in order, and it is doubtful if more than 400 or 500 of the foreigners will be fishing this year. A short time ago their representatives published a statement that there was no money in fishing at prevailing rates, and advising the Japs to remain at their present more remunerative employments in the woods and mills along the coast. Around Vancouver there are dozens of logging and shingle-holt camps, where none but Japanese are employed, and in these they are making a great deal more money than they would if they went fishing on the river, even if assured a large run of fish.

SITTINGS OF THE LABOR COMMISSION

Sessions Held at Ladysmith and Nasal-
mo—Will Hear Evidence in
Terminal City.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, June 1.—The royal labor commission, after holding a morning session here at Ladysmith, held a short session here this afternoon. W. F. Archibald, the C.P.R. agent, produced all telegrams which had passed during the past three months, through the company's offices, containing information on matters referred to the commission.

R. T. Shenton was recalled and asked as to the truth of Rev. Mr. Hall's statement to the commission at Cumberland that Mr. Shenton had come to Cumberland to help organize the Chinese. Mr. Shenton denied the statement absolutely. He also denied having any knowledge of important telegrams which had passed between Mr. Baker and the officers at Denver. He desired not to give further evidence without opportunity of first consulting counsel, and on undertaking to appear before the commission at Vancouver on Wednesday the sittings were adjourned.

At Ladysmith the commissioners secured copies of all messages which had passed over the C.P.R. and E. & N. W. lines in reference to the strike.

The Quadra left here with the commissioners on board at 6 o'clock to-night for Vancouver, where the commission will continue its sittings in the morning.

At Vancouver.

Vancouver, June 2.—The labor commission opened its sittings at the court house this morning. After the commission had been read aloud by the secretary, the Chief Justice stated that it was the intention of the commission to investigate particularly the U. B. R. E. strike and called on the parties to file a statement of their position with the commission. E. P. Davis, K.C., appeared for the C. P. R. Co., and J. E. Bird for the U. B. R. E. An adjournment was granted till to-morrow to enable the parties to prepare and exchange their statements and file affidavits of documents.

LADYSMITH LIBERALS.

Provisional Directors—Capital Stock
Elected at Meeting Last Night.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, June 2.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Ladysmith Liberals last evening it was decided to organize a Liberal Association. Mr. Sloan, organizer, urged immediate action in order to be prepared for the approaching elections. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; president, D. J. Thomas; first vice-president, H. Kay; second vice-president, P. Malone; secretary, D. Gourley; treasurer, C. H. Rummons; executive, D. McNeill, W. Jones, H. Carroll, S. Mott, T. Allan and T. Munro. A motion was passed that a convention of the provincial Liberals be held at an early date.

The residence of W. McLean, of the five-acre lots, together with part of the contents, was totally destroyed by fire late last night. The blaze was caused by a defective chimney. The loss is unknown.

BRIDGE GAVE WAY.

Twenty-seven Workmen Reported to
Have Been Drowned.

Kansas City, June 1.—A message to the Times, from Kansas City, Kan., by way of Leavenworth, at 2 o'clock this morning, says twenty-seven men at work on the Union Pacific bridge when it went down, were all drowned. It is stated that many persons saw the men drowning.

A Baltimore, Md., dispatch says many thousands of dollars have been lost by shippers of strawberries from the vast truck farms on the eastern shores of Maryland. A great slump in prices was caused by the sudden breaking of the drought and hot sun, which rapidly ripened the berries.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY THE FLOODS

NO IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION TO-DAY

Number of People Who Are Homeless
Has Been Increased—More
Deaths Reported.

(Associated Press.)
Kansas City, Mo., June 2.—Never in the history of the West has there been a more complete prostration of railway traffic than exists at the present time, west, southwest and north of Kansas City. Approaches to the bridge of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at Sheffield, ten miles east of Kansas City, went down this morning, although the bridge proper is intact, and is high enough to stand any possible stage of water. The fall of the approaches to this bridge leaves the Santa Fe bridge at Shibley, 20 miles from here, the only structure of the kind standing. At the office of the Santa Fe it was said this morning that one train had left for the West. The Wabash for the time is out of business. The Union Pacific has abandoned all efforts to run trains West. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy ran a train out for Chicago at 9:

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 2, 1903.—The barometer
was risen along the Coast, but low pressure
area still cover the eastern portion
of the North Pacific slope; a thunderstorm
with heavy rainfall occurred at Spokane,
and scattered showers have fallen in Oregon
and Washington; the weather is chiefly
cloudy and somewhat warmer. In the
Northwest a vast high barometer area ex-
tends from the foothills of the Rockies to
the Great Lakes, and fine summer weather
prevails in all sections.

For 30 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh
southerly winds, partly cloudy, with occa-
sional showers to-night or Wednesday,
stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate
winds, chiefly cloudy and warm, with occa-
sional showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature,
49; minimum, 49; wind, 12 miles S. W.;
rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.99;
temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm;
weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; tempera-
ture, 60; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather,
cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; tempera-
ture, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather,
cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; tem-
perature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles
W.; weather, fair.

SNAP, PUSH AND GO

Is What One Should Get From Food.

A young St. Louis lady learned a
food lesson she won't forget. She says:
"I suffered from indigestion for nearly
10 years, and although I tried all kinds
of food for breakfast I could not eat any
of them until one day I discovered Grape-Nuts, and now I wonder how I
ever did without it."

"I am a stenographer in a business
office and need all the energy possible,
but I formerly spent the greater part of
every morning wishing I had gone without
breakfast for I was continually re-
minded of it by the uncomfortable dis-
tressed state of my stomach. How much
ability I lost through this I could not
tell you, but now all is different for I
eat some fruit and a sauce of Grape-
Nuts and work hard all the morning and
never think about my stomach until
luncheon time comes."

"I feel the good effects of Grape-Nuts
in a sharpened brain, better memory and
increased thinking capacity. The only
difficulty I have about it is that I never
want to limit myself to the required
amount for I love it so." Name given
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

NEW PREMIER TAKES CONTROL OF HOUSE

Mutual Recriminations indulged in by
Members of Both Sides at
Yesterday's Sitting.

The debate to adjourn the House until to-day brought forth some spirited speeches by the members on both sides. After John Oliver had resumed his seat, W. W. B. McInnes, the ex-Provincial Secretary, took up the subject. He contended that ex-Premier Prior had been refused supply because of the Chimney Creek cable contract. The new leader was mixed in a far worse scandal—that of the Columbia & Western. The member for Delta had opposed that gentleman on that very ground, and he did not deny it in the House at the present time. He was opposed to grant supply to Premier McBride. He was convinced that the country wanted an election upon party lines. Nothing else would satisfy the electorate.

"When did you find that out?" asked Mr. Curtis.

Continuing, Mr. McInnes said he would do his best to hasten an appeal to the country on party lines.

"Who's your leader?" asked Mr. Mc-

Phillips.

"I may ask who is yours?" returned Mr. McInnes. "Is it Mr. Wilson or is it Mr. McBride?" Continuing, he said that while the Liberal party was divided the Conservative party was also divided.

Mr. Houston thought that if Mr. McBride, who had for two years been seeking power, had not his policy ready he proved himself a weak Premier. "And who says that this country has not had during the past few years a surfeit of weak Premiers?" (Loud laughter and applause.)

Mr. Neill urged that adjournment should be allowed. He explained that he had voted against the ex-Premier being allowed supply because he realized that being granted supply that government would have had the right of an appeal to the country. The new Premier would have an appeal to the country at any rate. If supply were not granted the country would be subjected to great inconvenience.

Mr. Hall was opposed to the motion. He alluded to Mr. McBride being mixed up in the Columbia & Western matter, and that therefore he was opposed to that gentleman being granted supply. He said a little clique of lawyers had been working this and had succeeded in getting Mr. McBride called upon.

Mr. Munro lamented to hear such unparliamentary language as that used by Mr. Hall. His language reflected upon His Honor. He was prepared to vote supply to the member whom His Honor had called upon to form a government. It was not like the ex-Premier, who came to the House and announced that he had an unconditional promise of a dissolution.

Mr. Practice said he wished to test

whether Mr. McBride had the confidence of the House or not.

Mr. Curtis thought that the Lieutenant-Governor had followed the constitutional course in this case. That course would be commanded by all reasonable men. Let a man fight as the member for Dewdney had done, as leader of the opposition, and he was entitled to be called upon. No matter whether he was prepared to follow the new Premier or not he was not prepared to regard this as a vote of want of confidence. He would not even if it were to be regarded in that way vote for it upon this occasion. It would be discourteous, not to the member of Dewdney alone, but to His Honor. Give Mr. McBride a fair show.

Why had the government, which Col. Prior led, been defeated? Because of the scandalous transactions with which it had been connected. Who was it saved the country from these? It was the member for Dewdney. He had saved the country from the large grants to the Canada Northern. He defended the position occupied by Mr. McInnes. That gentleman, when he might have been of service to the country, did not assist the opposition in defeating the government of the Canada Northern policy. He then was attempting to work into the government and he did. Then he deserted the sinking ship. Mr. Martin occupied a similar position. That man has assisted the government in getting large grants for the railway company. He had delivered the government speech really on bill No. 1. What had that been done for? Was it because these men were to get something out of it? Bill No. 1 was drawn by a lawyer, by a skillful lawyer. It was so skillfully drawn that Mr. Martin, the man who had had long experience in other provinces, contended that it was so skillfully drawn that he did not see the meaning of it. That bill was drawn by a lawyer not very far away from the House. There were reasons why it was a good lawyer.

Teachers had attended the institute meeting at Revelstoke whose intimation to the board of their intention to leave came in the form of a notice, and it was at this kind of thing that the board had taken umbrage. A committee had been appointed to wait on the superintendent in order that a better understanding might be arrived at in regard to such matters, but it transpired that this committee had never waited on Mr. Robertson.

At the opening of the meeting last night Sept. 1, Robertson was present to confer with the board in respect to the payment of salaries to substitutes appointed to take the places of the teachers called on to attend the provincial teachers' institute meeting. He assured the board he had never any intention of interfering with the management of the schools.

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The only other business before the meeting was the report of the committee having in charge the improvement to the High school grounds, and they were asked to report at greater length for next meeting.

The new Premier was the man who deserved the honor for preventing that bill becoming law. He was who, when the members were beginning to weary after a long session, saw his intent and prevented a steal of thousands being carried into effect. He did not promise to support him in the House. If the government had continued he would have pressed for an investigation with that also, and some of the members would have been relegated to disgrace.

The vote being taken the motion for adjournment until 3 o'clock to-day car-

ried by a vote of 19 to 14 upon the following division:

Yots—E. C. Smith, Neill, Hayward, Elberts, Clifford, Wells, Oliver, Garden, Fulton, Curtis, Munro, Tatlow, Green, McPhillips, Taylor, Kidd, Paterson, Semlin, Gifford.

Nays—Gilmour, Stables, Helmcken, Prentiss, Prior, A. W. Smith, Ellison, Houston, McInnes, Dunsuir, Hall, Rogers, Mounce, Martin.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

There was a little incident that occurred on the excursion of the Columbia College students to Pitt Lake on Saturday that was not on the programme. The trip to the picturesque mountain lake was much enjoyed till just before the party started for home. The explorers had been climbing and were above the falls when one of the young ones slipped and fell into the rapid stream a short distance above the cataract, and in a dangerous place. The girl had hardly touched the water, however, before three men of the party sprang in after her and with some difficulty succeeded in rescuing her.

The last meeting of the R. A. and I. Society directors was the largest directors' meeting ever held in New Westminster. The society is in a better condition now than it has been for five years. The secretary stated that he had already been promised over \$800 for cash prizes for this year.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUAL TRAINING

Another Meeting of the School Board to Consider Mr. Dunnell's Suggestions.

In the absence of Trustees Matson and Dr. Hall, the school board at the special meeting last night came to no decision in adopting the recommendations of H. Dunnell in connection with the conduct of the manual training work in this city. It was the second meeting that had considered the question, the same business having been transacted by the Vancouver board. Mr. Dunnell explained in answer to Trustee Boggs, in just twenty minutes. With most of the recommendations Sept. Eaton concurred, but the sticking point causing the hesitation in the action of the trustees was the plea made to have the teachers of the new system placed in similar relationship to the board. Mr. Eaton strongly advised this. He did not wish to see anyone given charge of all the schools, as he thought this plan would not work out satisfactorily.

Mr. Dunnell, on the other hand, thought this would be very unfair, and under these conditions he could not recommend Mr. Waddington. He personally would decline an appointment if one was offered making no allowance for senior experience. He doubted if any of these teachers could be secured if they believed that there was to be no room for advancement. The recommendations were the same as had been made to other boards, and by him accepted.

Professor Robertson was ill; otherwise he would have been here to look after the turning over of the equipment of the manual schools. Mr. Dunnell himself was leaving for England on Wednesday, and therefore could only attend any further meeting called to consider the matter to-day. At Ottawa he would stay over for a time, and would make a full report of what had been done to Prof. Robertson.

After the meeting the equipment of the schools would be handed over and the work would be virtual under the control of the board, but not until September 1st would the board be obliged to pay salaries. In the meanwhile these would come out of the Sir William McDonald fund. While pressing for approval of his recommendations Mr. Dunnell pointed out that trustees would certainly have the management of the schools, all he asked being that someone capable in manual training be given charge of the system who would be responsible.

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THE SITUATION.

British Columbia is to be blessed with the inestimable boon of a straight Conservative government. That will be no new experience for the province. We have had nothing else for a dozen or fifteen years, and we have obtained the reward we deserved. British Columbia is where she is to-day because of the firmness of her adherence to Conservative "principles" as exemplified in the policy of the long line of grafters.

The new government will come into power in a manner worthy of the name it bears. It was born in treachery and deceit. Its leader is as unstable as water. He has been bending to every wind that blows and cutting a most miserable figure in the Legislature. He had no part whatever in the defeat of the Prior government. That was accomplished by the men who are now commanded to take their places on the opposition side.

Our Conservative friends have gained a notable victory. They have at their head a man of whom they should be proud. Their own acts should make their hearts swell with pride in the glory of a great achievement. For a few months they will reap where others have sown. The thought of such a great moral and strategic victory should make their righteous bosoms swell with exultation. How they will be able to strut and plume their feathers as they tell the people of the country that they stood and watched the battle from afar—how simple John Oliver and enthusiastic Smith Curtis and their friends smote one member of the government after another from their seats, only to find when they had rubbed the dust of battle from their eyes that honest Richard McBride, honorable Robert Green, crusty H. G. Tatlow and other birds of the cuckoo kind had appropriated the nests of the vanquished.

While the militant members of the opposition party and the Times have ample reason for expressing disapprobation of the course pursued by the "strong" new leader of the rehabilitated party whose record in British Columbia is as strong as the striking personality of its head, none of us has any reason to grieve at the outcome. We have accomplished that to which we set our energies. One unworthy government has been killed. Its successor has come into existence in a regular constitutional manner, whatever we may think of the subsequent conduct of its leader. To that extent the situation has been cleared. The battle must now be joined upon clearly defined issue.

AN INTERESTING DENOUNCEMENT.

The line-up of the members of the Legislature after the latest upheaval should be interesting. Will the Colonial turn around and support Mr. McBride, and thus confirm the truth of all the accusations that have been made against the exiled Premier by the members who have been told by his successor that now they have completed the work of lifting him into the saddle they may retire and do some thinking upon the ways and good faith of Tory politicians? (who can no more resist the temptation to grab the honors and emoluments of office by fair means or foul than the leopard can change his spots.) Will Mr. Prentiss still insist upon the putting that motion of his that "this House has no confidence in the hon. member for Dewdney?" Will the members who have been fighting so ardently to defeat the government turn around and go at each other hammer and tongs? Or has a set of brand new principles sprung into existence with the creation of this government of true, faithful and honorable gentlemen? Will Mr. Eberle emerge purged and politically revivified under the new deal? There is a wonderful, almost magical, cleansing power about the name Conservative. This is the second resurrection of British Columbia, and little thought it might be expected from the manner in which the great

party was raised from the dead, the political millennium must be at hand. Will Mr. Dunsماق's acts under the new dispensation explain definitely whether he is henceforth to be classed as a Liberal or a Conservative? Hitherto he has been claimed by both parties. Will the Colonist support the man whom it described a few days ago in effect as an infant in capacity and intellectual power? Some extraordinary changes have occurred in the political life of British Columbia, but none quite so revolutionary as that which is proposed by the "Honorable" Richard McBride. And he is not a strong man either—that is, not in character—but he has managed to rank himself pretty "high" in a very brief period.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL.

Ye olden tyme the knife was an instrument of destruction and death. Men slaughtered each other with sword, lance, pike, bayonet, or anything upon which a sharp point or edge could be put. At the present day those who speak without knowledge sometimes condemn the increasing use of steel in the hands of the surgeon. But the knife to-day is admitted an agent for the amelioration of suffering in many cases of actual material salvation.

Even the creatures which have been placed by the inexorable laws of God or evolution on a lower scale of intelligence than man are benefiting by the knowledge we are slowly acquiring by experience and the dexterity we have gained in manipulating the steel. The reports which have appeared in the newspapers of relief following immediately on delicate operations have evidently exercised influences in unprofessional quarters.

For example, we have received information of a very delicate operation performed in Victoria the other day by a couple of amateurs which was perfectly justifiable and successful, if success is evidence of justification. On Oak Bay avenue there lives the mother of a large family—of chickens. She was as proud of her brood as the first hen that wore feathers and breathed through lungs instead of gills, millions of years ago, could have been. But the mother hen was stricken with a deadly illness and the lives of the whole family were endangered. Purgatives of all kinds were tried, but the disease was obdurate and the hour of dissolution appeared to be fast approaching. A consultation of experts in chicken culture was held, a family razor was pressed into service and the internal economy of the dying hen was thrown open to the eye. The article of offence was discovered in the digestive apparatus. It was a piece of paper, which had spread itself over the organ and evidently prevented the excretion of the gastric juices. That is the supposition, as the food was found to be dry, hard, and indigestible. The "diagnosis," or whatever it may be termed, must be regarded as correct, as after the surgical operation was completed the hen mother soon recovered and the family is happy and fat.

The foregoing is an instance of modern progress and development. In some diseases it has been found wise to hark back to what may appear to be primitive methods. For instance a dispatch says: "Dr. Perc, of Marburg, addressed a brilliant gathering of physicians the other day on the healing properties of bee stings in cases of rheumatism of the joints and muscles. The professor pointed out that it has been known from time immemorial as a cure among the poorer classes of people, who have no faith in medical science. He has tested it thoroughly and proved its efficiency in five hundred cases. If a patient is suffering from rheumatism the sting part does not swell at first, nor until the heat produced is frequently introduced. Then the rheumatic pain gradually vanishes. Dr. Perc allows his patients to be stung at first by a few bees and then gradually increases the number. In one sitting he allows several bees to sting the patient. He described the case of a woman who suffered excruciating tortures from rheumatism. In the course of four cure she was stung 6,932 times and this resulted in a complete cure."

Are the claims of Arthur Wellington Smith, M.E.P., the old war horse, to be overlooked in the formation of this strong Conservative government?

And Mr. McPhillips is in the latest nest of traitors. We should have expected him to spurn such a sop with scorn and indignation.

We predict for Hon. Richard McBride a short, inglorious political career, with an end in harmony with the manner of his elevation.

Talk about the uncertainties of horse and yacht racing. What about the practices of British Columbia politicians?

The medical men of Victoria, who have gained a wide reputation for their scientific attainments, will be interested in the following from the Scientific American: "M. S. Leduc recently explained before the Academy of Sciences in Paris his method of inducing sleep and anesthesia by electrical currents. He employs an interrupted current in a low-resistance circuit, and sleep is induced by gradually augmenting the E. M. F. in the circuit. From further information we have received it seems that the frequency of the current used is from 150 to 200 periods per second. Besides the interrupter, there is also placed in the circuit a milliamperemeter, the period of oscillation of which is much longer than the duration of the interruption of the current. Under these conditions, when the instrument is traversed by an intermittent current the needle undergoes a permanent deviation, which enables the intensity of the currents having the same intermittence and the same duration to be compared. Leduc has experimented with currents of varying degrees of intensity, but those which gave the best results had from 150 to 200 intermissions in the second with a tension of from 12 to 30 volts. The cathode is made of hydrophilous cotton impregnated with a solution of sodium chloride of the strength of 0.60 per cent, and

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Now look out for a great Tory rush to British Columbia! The news that a Conservative government is in power here will travel fast. There are such a number of office seekers out of "employment." The governments of the Dominion and of all the provinces save Manitoba and British Columbia are Liberal. The prairie province is on the eve of an election, and it will soon be Liberal, too. This is the only haven for the "grafters." Watch them pour in great multitudes!

Dr. Vida Redding and Miss L. Dunbar, of Oakland, Cal.; Miss Elizabeth Rothner, of San Francisco; Miss G. Augustine, of San Rafael, Cal.; J. C. Hunt and wife, T. W. Hunt and wife, Mrs. H. J. Bailey, of Seattle; and C. Evan Berneyeld, E. J. Preneaux, H. M. Olson and W. H. Nickson and wife, of Minneapolis, Minn., are among the tourists visiting this city. They are staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. C. Hugill, representing the Lewis Publishing Company of New York, is in the city to organize the work of publishing a new history of British Columbia undertaken by this firm.

D. Leeming left for Seattle yesterday.

He will be present at the rogues to be held to-morrow under the auspices of the University of Washington.

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Important business necessitates the attendance of every member of Baxter Hive. Ladies of the Macabees, at the regular meeting to-night.

—A meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association will be held this evening in Sir William Wallace hall. Members of the association are requested to attend to make arrangements for the second annual picnic.

—No. 5 Co., Fifth Regiment, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening to discuss camp arrangements. The men's room will be decorated and tables set with pipes, tobacco and cigars. Refreshments will be served at \$30 sharp. A good time is in store for all who attend.

—This evening in Institute hall, Herr Pele Storch, pianist, and Mr. Herbert Ritchie, violinist, will give one of their high-class concerts, which in the past have given such pleasure to Victoria audiences. It is to be hoped this evening's performance will receive the patronage it deserves.

—Last evening a meeting of the Painters' union was held, when the advisability of going on strike in sympathy with the carpenters was discussed. From what can be gathered it was decided not to go out. In a short time it is expected the painters will be given Saturday afternoon off, as is the case every summer.

Shipping

—The death occurred this morning of Arthur Dakers at the family residence, Seventh street. Deceased was 40 years of age and a native of Forfarshire, Scotland. He leaves a widow and family to mourn his loss. The funeral is arranged to take place on Thursday at 2 p.m., from the residence. Members of the Longshoremen's union will attend in a body.

—A very enjoyable outing is promised Victoria's pleasure seekers for next Sunday, when the steamer City of Nanaimo will take an excursion from this city to Whatcom. Leaving from the C. P. N. wharf at 8 a.m., the run will be made direct to Whatcom by a route unsuited for scenic beauty. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold, so the comfortable excursion steamer will not be overcrowded. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained at Campbell & Cullin's, or at the Army & Navy cigar stores.

—The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the Home for the month of May: Mrs. Weller, clothing; Mrs. Heineken, reading matter; Mrs. J. J. Gosselink, reading matter and rhubarb; Mrs. G. W. Haines, clothing; Miss M. Lyall and Miss M. C. Jamieson, magazines; J. G. Russel, clothing; Charles Kent, Tit-Bits (22 months); Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mrs. Milligan, milk daily; Mr. Winter, rhubarb; N. Shakespeare, reading matter. The number of visitors to the Home for the month totalled 24.

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AGENTS.

HUGE MAMMOTH.

Big Skeleton Found in Alaska to Be Taken to Smithsonian Institution.

William M. Alberti, of New York, who is interested in mining on Pennell creek, north of Nome, leaves Seattle for Alaska shortly to have excavated the remains of a species of the giant mammoth many thousands of years extinct. He is commissioned to prepare the skeleton for the Smithsonian institution, at Washington.

The frame of this mammoth lies embedded in a gravel bank on Hanum river, not far from Nome. It was discovered last year by some miners, and reported to Mr. Alberti. While he was East, during the winter, he reported the find to the Smithsonian institution, and received his commission to have the skeleton shipped out, with the view of presenting the members together and exhibiting the whole at the St. Louis fair.

When Mr. Alberti left the North last fall, the specimen was in perfect condition, with not a bone or tusk missing. Since his arrival in Seattle he has been informed by persons who live there, that after him that vandals have dug out one of the tusks, which measured eight feet in length, and that the skull has been broken in and some teeth extracted.

While regretting this very much, Mr. Alberti will nevertheless go to the spot, and unless the specimen has been destroyed, will remedy it and try to secure from the persons taking the parts their return.

TIRENESS, LASSITUDE, HEADACHE.

Danger Signals of Spring Sickness.

Only the very robust can maintain health and vigor if deprived of the quickening influences of fresh air and sunshine. Canadian winters are so severe that many are compelled to abandon outdoor exercise. The result is that body and mind soon becomes less active, vigor decays, sleep fails to bring rest, the brain grows weary. An ever increasing tiredness rapidly develops into positive weariness.

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—Rev. Canon Beanlands officiated at the Christ Church cathedral at the marriage of Mr. W. R. Warner and Miss Mary Warner, both of Tacoma.

Mr. W. H. Nickson and Miss Lillian Hensford, of Everett, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. H. J. Wood at the Dominion hotel parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Nickson will spend some days here before returning to their residence at Everett.

—The superintendent of education has received a letter from Principal McDermott, of the institution for the deaf and dumb children, at Winfield, in which the writer says that the British Columbian children who have been attending there will leave on their vacation on Tuesday next, arriving at Vancouver on Thursday. They are Anna Ward, the two Campbells, George Riley and Ethel Shields. With the exception of George Riley and Ethel Shields, they are all from Victoria. The former is from Sidney and Ethel Shields from one of the Gulf islands.

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PASSENGER RATES REDUCED TO NORTH

DAWSON FARES CUT

TWENTY PER CENT.

Arrival of R. M. S. Empress of Japan
From Orient—Yosemite Held
at Steveston.

Passenger rates from Victoria to Dawson are now quoted by the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, and show a material reduction from those of last year. For instance, last year the first-class fare from Victoria to Dawson was \$100, while this season it will be \$80. The rates to Atlin remain the same as last year. There is a cut in the fares from Skagway to Dawson. Tickets between the points named last year sold for \$70 first and \$60 second class. They are this year, respectively, \$50 and \$45.

The reduction in the through tariff and the tariff between Skagway and Dawson is accounted for by the fact that the White Pass & Yukon people realize that by cutting to a minimum the fare from White Horse to Dawson competition from independent lines is materially lessened.

The through tariff is fixed on a basis of fares from White Horse to Dawson of \$40 first and \$30 second class. The first-class fare between the two points last year was \$50.

The sale of through tickets to Dawson is now conditional on purchasers paying their own expenses at White Horse, if held up by the non-opening of navigation.

—YOSEMETE AT STEVESTON.

It was late when the steamer Tee returned from the Mainland last night. She went no farther than Steveston, and from there took the Vancouver passengers and mails, reaching Victoria shortly after one o'clock morning, after a passage of six and a quarter hours. Had the steamer gone to Vancouver it would have taken her probably an hour longer. The Yosemite was still at Steveston when she sailed. Reporters will there be affected on her. The broken piece of machinery will be removed, and it is expected will be welded together at Vancouver. This will take a few days to accomplish, and in the meantime the steamer's service on the New Westminster route will be cancelled, probably until Friday. An interesting fact about the accident is that the steel gat broke after thirty years in service. Thirty years ago the Yosemite plied on the Sacramento river, and a gentleman told a times representative this morning that he remembered travelling on her when she carried passengers for the mere rate that was charged aboard for meals.

—SHORTHOT OF PROVISIONS.

News has been received from San Francisco that the British ship River Indus, which is out 53 days from Acapulco, has put into that port short of provisions. After procuring fresh supplies the vessel will proceed to the Royal Roads, which is her destination.

Two other vessels due from South American ports are the British barque Glams, which is bringing naval stores from Coquimbo, and the British ship Alburgh, from Calcutta Buena.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

THE COURTS OF MONOPOLY.

To the Editor:—In response to an invitation in Saturday's issue for your readers to express their views upon the question of "underpaid labor," I beg to suggest what should be obvious to all.

1. That if the producer, who is also a consumer, does not receive a fair equivalent for his labor he will not have the wherewithal in his hands to make purchases for himself; therefore they who have goods to sell must, in their turn, also suffer. Careful observation will reveal that in all cases where the natural law of reciprocity is violated abnormity must necessarily ensue.

2. That if the volume of money required for the exchange of products is insufficient, or if its circulation is in any way hampered or restricted by speculators, whose aim is to enrich themselves at the expense of the public, then when such condition obtains industrial slavery must inevitably exist. Money is to the commerce of a nation what blood is to the human system—the circulating medium—and he who controls it holds the life of the subject, whether it be nation or individual, in the hollow of his hand. Banking and transportation are the keys to the industrial prison house. These must first be handed over to the government before the cells can be unlocked and the shackles stricken from the limbs of the wage slave.

As Canada promises to be the "happy hunting ground" for the future operations of the Yankee exploiter, a brief review of the American capitalist system of industrial exploitation and domination, by one who has had twenty-five years' residence in "the land of the free," will perhaps be pertinent to the question at issue.

It will be noticed in any country and among any people, where the rich hold the power of domination by force, that anarchy in some form prevails. The natural law of reciprocity being violated, the penalty must inevitably follow. The game of the Yankee exploiter is now "fairly well understood by the rank and file of the citizens of the United States, and is getting stale, therefore these slick operators, taking time by the forelock, are turning their eyes towards the still ample and verdant pasture on this side of the boundary. The "tip" has been passed to the influential ones of our Dominion and there are indications of an aggressive campaign being initiated with the view of capturing the executive machinery of our government, national and provincial; after the manner pursued in the United States years ago. The programme for Canada is clear cut and the developments are likely to be rapid because of the vast experience these leaders of industry can bring to bear in plying their vocations. Canada therefore presents to them an easy prey.

The American farmer and artisan flaying in their folly and ignorance failed to combine and establish a government that should be representative and administrative of their industry; an exploiting gang, seeing the opportunity, jumped into the breach and styling themselves "Captains of Industry," formed a bold conspiracy to gull and loot the great republic. They carried out their program so well that not one half of those who were robbed are yet aware how it was done. The "swindling" however, is in the hands of the scoundrels and some of them are so over-loaded with it that they are passing their brains what to do with it.

To get the "drop" on the engineer and hold up a train is a baser crime, and the perpetrators thereof are hunted with bloodhounds and shotguns; but to get the "drop" on the reigns of government and hold up a nation, the most enlightened one on the face of the earth, too, and unmercifully loot it, as did Mark Hanna and his brilliant adepts, is so stupendously audacious that it completely staggers the imagination. Industry stands with its mouth and its empty pockets agape while the small fry of the boodler profession are lost in admiration and crave the privilege of touching the hem of the garments of these illustrious brigands.

But mark what follows. So corrupt and abominable had these doctored become that they said in their hearts, as shown by their acts, "there is no God," but they deceived themselves, for God is. The laws of nature work in a "mysterious way," and sometimes it uses strange instruments. God's great balance wheel, "reciprocity," grinds "exceeding fine." The law of reciprocity is a fixed and unerring in its operation as the law of gravitation. As we sow so do we reap. God is not mocked either by nation or individual. The balance wheel revolves. Nemesis lurks in the shadow. The climax is reached, and then, when too late, the hand of God is recognized and the stricken one acknowledges: "It is God's way."

These buccaneers of industry, as all are aware—by their fruits do we know them—dragged and intimidated the wage-earner by importing cheap labor from Asia and Europe, such being the tactics employed to reduce the erstwhile American "sovereign" to a state of complete economic dependence. On the other hand a high protective tariff was instituted to bar out foreign competition in manufactured goods. Thus the wide margin of profit that lay between the price of unperfected, competitive wagslave products and the ample, protected, and non-competitive selling price of the same, accounts for the collapse of the Carnegie, Rockefellers, Morgans, et al. And when the poor slaves kicked at the feet of the contractors, they were confronted with Pinkerton's private army, who cut and slashed, slew and imprisoned them, while a subsidized press slandered and bouded.

those who possessed the intelligence to see the gigantic fraud, and had the courage to expose it. In present it might be as well to state that after the gang got complete control of the executive, the judiciary and the press, the Pinkertons were out of a job, as the U. S. army could then be used for purposes of intimidation.

But to return to our subject. A grim skeleton was hiding in the closet. This despotic anarchy and crafty usurpation of the rights of man and grand lacrancy of the fruits of industry resulted, quite naturally, in a corresponding anarchy. A worm turned and was suddenly transformed into a viper. The chosen chief of these "Captains of Industry"—the "father" of the bill which took the wealth from the creators thereof and tossed it into the laps of the gang, by the liberal use of which they were enabled to further deceive their victims and place their favorite in supreme power was stricken down when in the zenith of his questionable glory by an assassin—a fanatic whose mind had become unbalanced in brooding over the woes of his class—who, coolly calculating the cost to himself, did not shrink from yielding up his own life in tragic protest against what he conceived to be an outrage upon his fellow citizens and the traditions of the country of his birth. The two schools of anarchy met face to face in the persons of men most typical of the respective sections of middle they represented, and a great nation was horrified and humiliated at the contact. Such is the unpleasant picture the unbiased historian of the future will have to draw in representing the closing days of the nineteenth century in the United States. The recital of these events is by no means intended to wound the pride of a nation who though rashly indiscreet and commercially selfish are really a liberal spirited and noble people at heart. The object of the writer is to warn our own people of the danger that confronts them in entertaining the boodler. The ordinary pickpocket and sneak thief is a harmless pest compared with him who hangs around the lobbies of legislatures and by corrupting methods acquires special privileges that lay a nation and its generations yet unborn under tribute to a gang of looters.

We have recently been treated to an exhibition of anarchistic methods in our province showing that the germ of anarchy is already in our midst. A further monopolization of nature's resources by the boodler on the one hand—and this is progressing at break-neck speed—and an increase of population on the other, will bring the necessary combination for violent manifestation, and then it will be easy and certain to blackness between Canada and the United States. He is a fool who hangs the delusion that similar anarchistic results will not follow because the Union Jack happens to fly over our legislative chambers. All this is so will the harvest be. The weeping and gnashing of teeth will come as it has done in the United States, when the bars of the trap in which the wage-earner has been caught become visible to him. Corrupt legislators and Tammany tactics are responsible for things, assassins and thieves. Robbery in high places produces the conditions and example that encourages theft in the lower ranks of life. The law of reciprocity being violated in the first instance nature at once attempts to restore the equilibrium on the same lines, the responsibility lying with the violators of the law. There is but one simple rule to apply, and there will be no peace until it is practically applied, viz., to do unto others as we would be done by. If this rule be considered too utopian for conducting our affairs social and industrial, then hell yawns in the path before us. The tools, potencies and products essential to life in the twentieth century are now practically in the hands of a few men who hold and direct them despotically for selfish ends. It is actually by their kind permission that the balance of us live and move and have our being. Rockfeller and his confederates could, if they chose, corner the wheat of the world and lock it up from the rest of us as easily—yes, more easily—that Mr. Dumas once closed his mines. We are a very small people, no doubt, but no animal however would permit his own kind to hoodwink and trick him in such fashion. There is a better way, of course, but the people are not yet ready for it.

PAIR PLAY.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

To the Editor:—From the expressions carpenters so frequently are called on to correct, it would seem that the public have not learned the true situation. In 1901 the going wages for carpenters was \$18 per week of 54 hours; in 1902, \$18 per week of 48 hours; and what the men are now asking for is \$19.25 for 44 hours. During this time the cost of living has materially advanced, and surely if other building trades are not preventing people from erecting buildings, although being paid \$5 per day, the carpenters who are asking a much smaller wage cannot be charged with the cause of such stoppage.

In 1901 the cost of rough lumber was \$7; in 1902, \$10, and in 1903, \$13. Yet no complaint is raised. If the carpenters were to receive \$5 per day the business men of the city would be largely benefited, but not so when the mill men nearly double the price of building material; yet all the complaints coming from alleged business men are against the carpenters. When the carpenters ceased work, the contractors sought to have the mill hands called out, but the request was refused, the men having no complaint against the manufacturers, and on failing to attain that end, the contractors approached the mill owners with the result that an advertisement

openly appeared in the press, May 24th, to the effect that "lumber would not be sold by the mills to those outside the Builders' Association." If workingmen boycotted it is at once a fit subject for a commission; but when business men attempt to prevent building from going on the evil effects are not noticed. It may be interesting to know that one of the more competent mechanics in the trade and one most exceptionally fortunate in getting work, has for the last six years earned an average of \$13.10 per week, and had received from 25c. to 50c. per day more than others. With the broken time, however, which the major portion of carpenters have, the average receipts per week for the average carpenter will be far below the above amount. The great majority of the men with little ones to feed and educate find it hard enough to bear the burdens that are theirs without having to shoulder those of the contractor and mill men.

In order to divide up the work more equitably among those men out of employment it was deemed most advisable to shorten the working day. Is such a course not a commendable one? In view of slack seasons and the stock of tools we are compelled to carry, surely no one can ask that wages be reduced. Speaking for myself, I am persuaded that until the public, who are vitally affected by trade disturbances, are permitted to decide by popular vote all such questions, there will remain no remedy for present conditions. Without fair play to the wage earner the business men cannot succeed, and to vote a fair wage authorizes the employer or wage payer to accommodate his business to meet existing circumstances, but the ultimate remedy is beyond all we care or dare talk of too freely. We feel that at least we are entitled to the sympathy of the public.

CARPENTER.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

To the Editor:—In answer to "Carpenter" in this morning's paper, I would say that any builder will give \$3.50 per day of 9 hours to the carpenters, but you won't take it, even at steady work; boat work, etc., is not steady. I would also remark that the building business has been very good the last six years, so that "Carpenter's" average is all at sea, for the ability he claims to possess. Perhaps he has been contracting between times, which made him average so little. But tell me, "Carpenter," how is it the union carpenters will not work for less than \$3.50 per day for eight hours for the builders, but will work for \$3.50 per day or nine hours on boat work, \$2.50 to \$3 per day of nine hours in the piping mills, \$2.75 per day of nine hours of the harnacks, and leave this city (and their families) to work for \$3.20 per day in Vancouver, the same as we are offering, and will also take any contract work in sight, even if they only make \$1 per day of Heaven knows how many hours? What have the builders done that they should be ground down with the unreasonable force of unionism? The only reason we can advance is that the builders were too easy a year ago, when they gave way to eight hours per day without opposition. Why do you wish to crush the builders and let other wood workers go scot-free? Why didn't you get to work and bind them also to the same wage and hours? I may add that as far as I can understand there are only about 25 union carpenters loading on the street. The other 65 are engaged as above mentioned; say, boat work, contracting, barracks and Vancouver. I doubt if any of these 25 men could get a job, the builders having pretty much all the men they want.

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To the Editor:—The present crisis brought about by the recent investigations has aroused a commendable desire in every true man and woman in the province for a clean-up, and a new start under better and safer conditions. Without casting reflection on those of our public servants who are faithful, the time has come when nothing short of a sweeping investigation of all departments of the service will satisfy the electors. Until this has been done and done thoroughly, and the work of the departments placed on a systematic and economical basis, and all land and other records made plain and complete, we shall remain in the eyes of the world an unknown and untried quantity.

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THE NOTED HYPNOTIST AND HIS SUBJECTS

McEwen Gave a Very Amusing and Interesting Exhibition at Victoria Last Evening.

McEwen, the world famed hypnotist, opened a series of entertainments in the Victoria theatre last evening. The house was crowded and infinite amusement was afforded. Incidentally he introduced an explanation of the underlying principles of hypnotism. It was explained, anything but weakening either to the body or to the mind. On the contrary, it was beneficial.

In the first part of the programme last evening he appeared in the role of a magician. By the use of cards, billiard balls and various other articles he gave a series of exhibitions of a mystifying character.

The second part of the evening's entertainment was given up to exemplification of hypnotism. About ten young men were induced to go upon the stage and lend themselves as objects so as to show the working of the power exercised. This was by far the most amusing part of the evening's entertainment. In various roles these young men were made to appear.

One of them while under hypnotic influence was led to believe he was a member of a minstrel troupe. He came to the front of the stage and having made a bow in the most telling manner he proceeded at once to show his powers of minstrelsy. On being informed by McEwen that he had been encored he responded and began anew. At a slight suggestion from the master the subject gave a demonstration of his powers as a step dancer.

Other equally amusing incidents were introduced. All the participants were induced to act as ticket sellers for a wide list of special attractions. In this role the young men acquited themselves in a manner which gave endless delight to the audience. At a word from McEwen the subjects assumed a rigid position and remained so for several minutes. Upon a word from the entertainer they began their antics just where they left off.

To-night and each succeeding evening for the week a complete change of programme is promised.

To-day there will be placed in the windows of the Victoria Book & Stationery store an attendant who will be in a cataleptic condition. He will be taken to the opera house this evening and during the

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BAS-BA-LA-LA

A PROTEST.

A protest has been entered against Saturday's game between Esquimalt and the Hillside intermediates by the former, on the ground that the umpire's decisions were unfair.

ATHLETICS.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the management committee of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held next Tuesday evening when business of importance will be considered. A full attendance is desired.

CRICKET.

GENERAL MEETING.

A general meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club was held last evening at the office of Messrs. Swinerton & Oddy. The hon. treasurer submitted a financial statement, and the affairs of the club were found to be in a very healthy condition.

L. S. V. York was elected vice-captain in the place of Mr. Howe, who resigned the position, and O. R. Deaville was elected captain of the second eleven.

The following new members have been enrolled: Messrs. H. Gristock, R. B. Powell, E. St. G. Bowley, Langworthy and Appley.

On Friday the first eleven will play Tacoma, and Seattle on the following day. The second eleven match with the Collegiate school, which was to have been played next Saturday, has been postponed, and an effort is being made to arrange another match for that date.

THE TURF.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

On Saturday next at the exhibition track the first of a series of Saturday afternoon races will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Driving Club. The events promise to be well contested. The secretary states that entries are numerous. They will be received up till noon tomorrow.

Every arrangement for the convenience of those attending has been made. The track is in splendid condition, some \$500 having been spent in its improvement by the club. The grand stand has been made as comfortable as possible, and all attending may be assured of a pleasant afternoon.

The programme of events follows:

Colt Race—Mile heats. Best 2 in 3. Places arranged as to age, youngest colt to have pole. Owners to drive. Set of harness, valued \$25.

Half Mile Running Race—Weight for age, \$25 cash.

Gentlemen's Driving Race—To road carts only. Prize, \$25 silver cup.

Judges—Dr. Frank Hall, Duncan Campbell and J. W. More. Time-keepers—G. Wilson and Geo. Wynn. Starter—J. A. McNeill.

YACHTING.

CLUB MEETING.

The Victoria Yacht Club will hold a meeting this week for the purpose of discussing various matters of importance. That which will receive careful consideration is a letter received from the Whateom club asking the local organization to co-operate in the endeavor to have the international yacht races of July 4th held at that place instead of Port Townsend this year.

It is contended that Bellamy bay is free from severe currents and the course is in every way favorable for good races. If a majority of the members are in favor of going to Whateom, the local club will assist in the effort to get the international races at that place. This, however, is unlikely.

Port Townsend has been decided upon by the different clubs interested as the most central point, and it is hardly probable that they will alter their decision.

Secretary Muley, of the local club, has received word from Vancouver to the effect that A. Austin Jr. will bring over his fast yacht to compete in the race for the commodore's cup, which will be held on Saturday, June 20th. This will add interest to the event.

Next Saturday the second of the series of the Victoria Yacht Club races will take place. There will be a number of entries and competition is expected to be keen. The race will start at 3 p.m. from Pearline rock, and the course will be the same as usual.

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA V. WESTMINSTER.

Next Saturday the Victoria team goes to Westminster to play the crack organization of that city. As far as can be ascertained the team has not had a properly attended practice since the match with Vancouver on Victoria Day. Complaints have been made on various occasions of the poor patronage accorded the club in its efforts to promote the Canadian national game in this city. As was pointed out in these columns a week or so ago, as long as the club acts in a manner deserving of the patronage of the public they will get it.

If, however, the best possible fight is not made with the material ready to hand all must concede that crowds will not attend the matches.

Under any circumstances, the local twelve would have to be in the best of condition to hope to successfully compete with the Westminster stalwarts on their own grounds. It is understood that an effort is being made to persuade some of the veteran seniors to play on the team in the places of the intermediates. There is no objection to this, providing the inter-

mediates are given as good a chance for a position in senior ranks.

It was proposed early in the season to let lacrosse drop for a year and everything possible done to promote intermediate and junior lacrosse, so that next year some of the former might be fit to take a position on a senior team. Upon discussion, however, it was decided to enter a senior team in the league and call upon intermediate players to practice with the seniors, with the intention of taking a number into the Victoria team. This was done. Several intermediates were given positions on the senior team and played for Victoria against Vancouver on Victoria Day. In this match they showed great promise, although naturally lacking the confidence of the seniors. J. Richmond, an intermediate, who played goal, did remarkably well. It is shown that it is the intention to fill the place of intermediates by seniors without competition, the youthful players will become discouraged, and the result will be that the same condition of affairs will prevail next season as was found to be the case when the club reorganized this year. Every place on the team should be open to competition. General practices should be held, and the team selected from those who attend regularly, on their merits without prejudice or bias. If this can be done it would not be long before this city was represented as strong a twelve as any in the province.

THE OAR.

REGATTA AT SEATTLE.

To-morrow's regatta to be held at Seattle, under the auspices of the University of Washington, will be participated in by a number of the members of the James Bay Athletic Association.

Eight of the boys leave this evening for the Sound in order to take part in several events.

They will contest two of the Peterboro canoe races, and will compete with the junior four oared crew of the University, Messrs. Gore, Paton, Austin and Bridgeman are among those who have entered for the Peterboro canoe events.

The former two will race with the latter in the double paddle events, but the four will paddle together in the double contest for crews of four.

The race in which great interest is being taken is that between the junior four oared crew of the University of Washington and a four oared crew of the J. B. A. A.

This is being looked forward to because of its international character, and because of the fact that the Boys go over to gain the prestige lost when they were defeated by the collegians the day after the Victoria Day regatta here.

The local crew follows: W. W. Wilson, L. A. Gill, W. Jesse, D. Jones, and F. Dresser, substitute.

University of Washington vs. University of California will, however, be the event of the day. If all reports are true, the crews are evenly matched and the race should be well contested.

The California crew left Portland on Sunday evening and arrived at Seattle yesterday. The personnel of the crew follows: Harley, stroke; Grindley, bow; Dandy, two; and Smith, three.

It is possible that if the J. B. A. A. crew defeats the University of Washington a match race will be arranged between them and the University of California.

HERE IS A POINTER.

Because you haven't used Catarrhose, this is the best reason why you should use it right away. It will cure the Catarrh that makes your breath so heavy and your hearing so poor. Catarrhose is a scientific cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma, recommended by doctors and druggists as a certain cure. Mr. Henry A. Taylor, the oldest druggist in Halifax, says: "Catarrhose gives satisfaction wherever it goes. It is simple and convenient to use, and enjoys fully three times the sale of any other Catarrh remedy sold in the city." Catarrhose is guaranteed to cure, and if it fails you can have your money returned. Price \$1.00 for two months' treatment. Small size 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

A cable received at Toronto from England says Judge Armour is in a serious condition.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular session of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Charles Alberto Steiner, of the said City of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Colonial Hotel, corner of Simcoe and Catherine streets, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1903.

ALFRED WOOD,
By his Attorney-in-Fact, John Colquhoun.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B.C.
May 12th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on the shores of Buttle's Lake, in Comox and Cox Bay, Comox Valley—Comox and Cox Bay, on the east shore of Buttle's Lake, where the E. & N. railroad land grant line intersects Buttle's Lake; thence along said E. & N. railroad land grant line in a southerly direction for a distance of two and one half miles; thence in a southerly direction following a line paralleling the east shore line of the lake and distant about one-half mile from the shore line of Buttle's Lake; thence in a northerly direction following a line paralleling the west shore line of the said Buttle's Lake, and distant therefrom two miles to the point of intersection with the E. & N. railroad land grant line; thence southerly along said land grant line to the lake shore; thence along said shore line in a southerly and westerly direction to the place of beginning, containing about 50,000 acres more or less.

WILL H. PARRY,
Victoria, May 10th, 1903.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the west by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. BOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

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Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.

JAS. H. SAUER.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the City Pound, situated on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animals, viz., one white heifer, two red and white heifers, one roan heifer, about eighteen months old; total, four; unless the said animals are redeemed and the pound charge paid at or before the time of sale.

F. CURRAN,
Found Keeper.

Victoria, B.C., May 20th, 1903.

Wholesale Supply Stores.

Douglas Street,

Boot and Shoe Sale

CLOSING OUT BOOTS AND SHOES

6,000 pairs at and below cost, until all are entirely sold out.

Storekeepers and traders supplied in lots, at 20 per cent. off factory prices.

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2 P. M.,
THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH

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148 JOHNSON ST.

All the furnishings at this sale are well selected and practically new. Open for inspection Wednesday afternoon and day of sale only.

Particulars in Wednesday's Colonist.

W. JONES,

Dom. Govt. Auctioneer.

AUCTION

City Real Estate

I am instructed to sell on the premises, Douglas street, 1st

2 p. m., Saturday, June 6

Very Desirable

6-Room Cottage

Three-quarter acre of land, in 2 parts or as a whole, viz., 70x200 feet or 120x200 feet, with fruit bearing trees and small fruits, 6th house past Burnside road. Terms as at sale. For particulars see

W. JONES,

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AT SALEROOMS, 77-79 DOUGLAS ST.

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VALUABLE

Furniture

Dominion Organ.

Particulars later.

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AUCTIONEER

THE LADY MANAGERS

Of Protestant Orphanage in Their First Meeting—Donations for May.

At the first meeting of the recently appointed lady managers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage yesterday afternoon the house committee reported that they had paid frequent visits to the home during the month and that discipline and general management were all that could reasonably be desired. The children were all well, except one of the baby girls, who had sprained her arm, but, under Dr. Hall's care, was now nearly convalescent. They also recommended that the thanks of the managers be extended to Madame Simpson and Dickenson for their donation of the proceeds of the ball; to Major Hillen for the gift of tin-lined boxes for flour and oranges; to the Daughters of the Empire for invitation to "Wonderland"; to the Edison Display Co. and the B. C. Electric Railway Co. for courtesies extended to the children. This report was adopted.

Accounts amounting to \$72.15 were approved and passed for payment.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. F. McCulloch; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Berridge; hon. treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Higgins; hon. secretary, Mrs. A. S. Goings.

The manager reported the receipt of the following donations: June 1, Mrs. Chas. Todd, 12 bottles of jam, clothing, shoes; Mrs. Hart, 1 sack of onions; Mrs. Todd, clothing; Mrs. MacTavish, clothing; Mrs. Helmick, clothing; Mrs. Blackwood, tub; Mrs. Todd, Cedar Hill, 2 sacks of potatoes; 1 ham; Mrs. Bishop, clothing; Mrs. M. Bradley, sandwiches; Daughters of the Empire, treat to performance of "Alice in Wonderland"; Manager of Edison Theatre, admission to theatre; and B. C. Electric Co., tickets for street car.

Mrs. Wm. Denny and Mrs. W. Wilson were appointed visitors for June. A friend who had adopted one of the boys wrote a very satisfactory letter, which was duly read.

There were present at the meeting Madame McCulloch, MacTavish, Munro, Denny, Wilson, Sowerby, Baker, Toller, Carter, Higgins, Hutchison, McGregor, Shakespeare, Murridge, Pickard, Goratt, Van Tassel, Berridge and Milne.

**THREE BURGLARS
ESCAPE FROM JAIL**

**FRENCH LEAVE FROM
DUNCANS LAST NIGHT**

Posses Are Scouring the District, But so

Far Without Success—Series

of Crimes.

watched. It was impossible to learn this morning when the escape was discovered, so the extent of the fugitives' start cannot be estimated.

Besides breaking into several houses in the vicinity of Chemainus and making off with whatever contents they could lay their hands on, as well as holding up Mr. Robinson, the precious trio stole a couple of boats, one of which belonged to a Japanese and another to Mr. Burns and other islands have also been included in the burglars' unholy itinerary. The two boats referred to have been recovered.

It is believed that they are deserters from some ship which put in at Chemainus. They are all young men, their ages ranging from twenty to twenty-three. Two of them are described as dark and one as fair complexion, and all are about the medium height.

The crimes of which they are accused are of a very serious character, and the authorities will therefore spare no effort to catch them. They may have got off the Island in a boat of some sort, but it is altogether likely that the Gulf will be closely patrolled and the police of neighboring points, both on the Mainland and Island, informed.

At several days past housebreakers have been busily engaged in plying their nefarious vocation in the Cowichan district, and their hauls have been considerable. Their record, black enough with these burglaries, was crowned by a still greater outrage, highway robbery with violence, the victim being an old gentleman named Robinson, who resides at Westholme. He was walking along the road a day or two ago when the three men set upon him and made him prisoner. According to information received from Duncans they bound and gagged him and compelled him to hand over several dollars by threatening to burn him. They then disappeared.

The alarm was given and the provincial police officers for the district at once gave chase. The three men were traced to Chemainus, where they were arrested yesterday by Constable Halsted, who brought them to Duncans. They were at once lodged in jail pending preliminary hearing before Magistrate Maitland-Dougal. Last night about ten o'clock, however, they managed to escape. Specials have been sworn in and every avenue and outlet of escape will be closely

Lester Reiff will ride one of John A. Drake's horses in the American Derby. He was granted a jockey's license to-day by the Jockey Club.

Three-quarter acre of land, in 2 parts or as a whole, viz., 70x200 feet or 120x200 feet, with fruit bearing trees and small fruits, 6th house past Burnside road. Terms as at sale. For particulars see

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Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, and have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, Mrs. May Fairbanks, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling sales-women in the West.)

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are bedeviled with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, languor, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such trouble. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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"After writing to you, and receiving your reply to my letter, I followed your advice, and feel that you and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have cured me. The medicine drew my womb into its proper place, and then I was well. I never feel any pain now, and can do my housework with ease."—MRS. ALICE LAMON, Kincaid, Miss.

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VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1903.

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Lemon Squash ... Quarts, 40c each
Rayner's Lime Fruit Syrup ... Quarts, 50c each
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FOR SALE—Good building lots in the Work Estate, prices from \$150 upwards, on monthly payments. Heisterman & Co.

WANTED—A respectable boy for delivery. Apply 81 Douglas street.

STOLEN—On Sunday last, one small brown mare. Reward of \$2.50 will be paid for return to An Wee, on Section 81, Burnside road.

FOR SALE—A good paying confectionery and fruit business; centrally located; owner leaving town. Address S. T. V., Times Office.

GAMBLING AMONG WOMEN.

Grand Jury's Resolution—Regarding Cards and Games at Clubs.

Harrisburg, Ill., May 31.—The grand jury of Williamson county has passed the following resolutions against the practice of playing cards and other games by the various women's clubs of that county for prizes, holding that such games are gambling within the meaning of the law:

"Whereas, during the past three years manual training has been conducted in the Victoria schools at the expense of the McDonald manual training fund; and

"Whereas, at a meeting held on the 20th of October, 1902, a resolution was adopted expressing the board's appreciation of the benefits of manual training and declaring that in the opinion of the board this subject should be continued as a permanent feature of our public school system; and

"Whereas, the sum of \$2,000 was placed in the estimates for the current year for the continuance of the manual training after the first of September next; and

"Whereas, the undersigned members of the 5th Regt. C. A. are graduates of the last regimental school of instruction held in the drill hall, Victoria, B. C., from the 20th day of October to the 23rd day of December, 1902, carried on under my instruction and guidance, for gaining efficiency and knowledge in the subjects of artillery, set forth, and that we all having passed successfully at the examinations held by a board of officers, whereby we all obtained certificates of efficiency in the different grades of the non-commissioned ranks; and whereas, having due consideration of the time and trouble given by yourself most cheerfully for our benefit, we do hereby gather together to offer you our heartiest thanks, and beg that you will accept this silver watch as a token of our esteem and appreciation for what you have done for us, and that you may live long to enjoy it.

R. O. Clarke, sergeant; W. Bleckley, sergeant; F. Hatcher, sergeant; G. Sydney Carr, sergeant; R. B. King, acting sergeant; F. W. Heathcote, corporal; D. A. McNaughton, bombardier; E. McNaughton, bombardier; James H. Taylor, corporal; W. H. Spratt, bombardier; J. Anderson, sergeant; W. Savory, sergeant; R. J. Herbert, gunner.

"And further resolved, That the board hereby declare its intention to continue the manual training as a permanent feature of the public school work, subject to such conditions as the department of public instruction may prescribe; and with that purpose in view the board accepts Professor Robertson's generous offer of the equipment now in position in the two centres, together with the surplus stock to be transferred to the board after June 30th, 1903.

"And further resolved, That the manual training instructors at present employed in the city be hereby appointed by the board as manual training instructors, subject to the approval of the department of public instruction, at the following yearly salaries: on September first, 1903, viz.: Mr. W. H. Blans, at a salary of \$1,200; and Mr. F. Waddington, at a salary of \$1,000; and Mr. L. A. Campbell, at a salary of \$800 a year, and that these appointments be confirmed by a written contract for one year between the board and each of the appointees."

This resolution was carried unanimously, as was also the following moved by Trustee Jay:

"Resolved, That the board record its appreciation of the great educational value of the manual training which has been conducted during the past three years in connection with public schools under the administration of the manual training fund; its recognition of the fact that for the unqualified success of this experiment

"The magistrate in person leads his troops to the fight, and as the result of the execution of some 2,000 robbers, bad characters have found it advisable to move elsewhere. But the result of robbery, drought and flood, is now apparent in the direct destitution. In the company of the gentry I visited a village, where I found the people living on grass, free leaves and the so-called wooden potato. Boys, girls and women are sold daily at the river side. I attended such a sale and saw babies and children handled and felt as though they were pigs come to market. Some are so thin and starved that no one will purchase them. The magistrate informs me that at first he wished to prohibit the sale, but that when he saw that unless the children were sold both children and parents must starve, he changed his mind and allowed the sale to continue. The gentry estimate that some 10,000 children (boys and girls alike) have already been sold and that eight wives out of every ten in this district have also been sold.

"With a view to the alleviation of this distress the magistrate and the gentry are making free distribution of gruel.

"In view of the fact that the Cantonese representatives have turned back at Kwelishen, I have decided to push on as far as Nanning, although the country is in a disturbed condition. The Kwelishen magistrate assures me that he is prepared to guarantee the safety of Hong Kong rice transported up the river, and will forward it under such escort as will prevent any possibility of its seizure by pirates or robbers. Moreover, both the governor and the Kwelishen magistrate

are to be present at the meeting.

"There will be a meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee this evening. A number of matters were referred to their consideration at last night's meeting of the council, among them a report from the city engineer regarding the Victoria Terminal Railway line.